

To the FCC;

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and highly value the information and variety of programming XM provides.

I am a professional pilot and regularly listen to the current and forecast weather conditions in the large metro areas I visit on a weekly basis. I can't get this kind of information from any other source when I'm driving the 35 miles from my home to the airport. I also appreciate the ability to stay tuned to an XM channel and get clear reception no matter how far I drive.

XM is providing a valuable service and I am more than willing to pay their monthly subscription fee.

I don't believe that the NAB should be allowed to dictate whether or not I hear any of the information provided by XM.

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM and the people who choose XM because of their superior programming, great customer service, and valuable information unavailable from broadcast radio.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Kerr